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The invention provides a protection piece for protecting a side bodywork part. It possesses both a  
5 side wall suitable for covering at least part of the side bodywork part and a flap for extending towards the side bodywork part, the flap being arranged in such a manner as to be capable of retracting so as to allow the wall of  
10 said protection piece to move towards the side bodywork part in such a manner that in the event of contact with an obstacle and for forces below a predetermined threshold only the protection piece is deformed, thereby preserving the side bodywork piece. The invention also provides a bodywork assembly and a bodywork part.